

**A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY** (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes.

(b) It will not be possible to allocate any portion of Sales Tax to Municipalities.

## DISCUSSION ON A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

**Re: Incident which occurred near a Picture House in Kempe Gowda Road, Bangalore, resulting in Lathi Charge and Arrest.**

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು ಏಳನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮುಗಿದನಂತರ ಅಲಂಕಾರ ಧರ್ಮಪುರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕೆಲವು ಜನರು ಒಂದು ಗುಂಪು ಸೇರಿತ್ತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಚದುರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೊಲೀಸಿನವರು ರಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನ ವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಎಂಟನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಶನಿವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ನೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ.

**Sri B. D. JATTI** (Minister for Finance).—On 7th September 1962 at about 4 P.M. about 50 persons said to be members of the organisation, viz., "Kannada Parishat", Bangalore, started in procession from Chiklalbagh to Vidhana Soudha in pursuance of a printed pamphlet issued in the name of "Kannada Kranthikari Samyuktha Ranga" to stage demonstrations in front of Vidhana Soudha, to urge the Government to name the state as "Karnataka" and to make Kannada the official language. The processionists were led by Sarvashri: H. Ramaswamy, V. M. Nagaraj, B. M. Muniyappa, G. B. Ramakrishna, M. Nagaraj, B. Sanjeevappa, Yagneswara Ital and Shivaji. One of them was holding a placard about the demonstrations before Vidhana Soudha on 7th September 1962.

When they arrived near Government Press, they were stopped by the Police, because the Legislative Assembly was in sessions and they were advised against proceeding further. Thereafter, the leaders insisted upon meeting the

Chief Minister and the Speaker. Accordingly, the following representatives were allowed to see the Chief Minister and the Speaker under Police escort:

1. Sri V. M. Nagaraj
2. „ H. Ramaswamy
3. „ M. Nagaraj
4. „ B. L. Muniyappa
5. „ G. B. Ramakrishna.

They met the Chief Minister and urged that the naming of the State as "Karnataka" and making "Kannada" the official language should be decided in the current session of the Legislature and should not be postponed any longer.

The processionists then dispersed in small batches towards the city.

At about 7-5 P.M., telephone message was received from the States Cinema Manager, Kempegowda Road about the disturbance caused by young rowdies of the procession, while returning from Cubbon Park. They are reported to have damaged two electric lights and the cinema poster by stoning in violent protest against screening of a tamil film.

At about 7-10 P.M., the striking force under the Assistant Reserve Sub-Inspector and the A.S.I. of Ulsoor Gate Police Station arrived at the State's Cinema. They followed the rowdies moving slowly on the left foot path towards Alankar Cinema.

At about 7-20 P.M., the two Police Officers dismounted and followed the rowdies who insisted on entering the Alankar theatre. Shri G. B. Ramakrishna and another person were allowed to see the Manager. The two persons returned after seeing the Manager and instigated the rowdies to create disturbances. They were advised by the Police authorities not to create disturbance, but they did not pay heed to the advice. Some young rowdy shouted "What can the Police do?". At that time the striking force had not yet dismounted. Only the abovesaid two officers, one Armed Head Constable and three Traffic Police Constables were present on the road. Suddenly, some stones were thrown by the rowdies narrowly missing the Assistant Reserve Sub-Inspector.

Immediately afterwards another stone thrown by the rowdies hit on the head of Armed H. C. Velayudan.

One of the rowdies who came in an auto-rickshaw without light from the direction of Gandhinagar threw a filled soda water bottle between the two traffic constables who were on traffic duty in Kempegowda Road near Alankar Cinema, causing injury by glass splinters to P.C. 870 Basappa.

Immediately the striking force dismounted and dispersed the unruly mob by a mild lathi charge and brought the situation under control.

The accused responsible for this disturbance were chased and arrested by the Police that night. A case has been registered by Chickpet Police Station under Crime No. 134/62.

The situation was brought firmly under control within a few minutes. The cinemas functioned normally. However, special patrols were arranged to prevent any further untoward incidents.

**Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Hebbur).**—Cases have been filed and registered. Will the Government contemplate the withdrawal of those cases?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—This is a matter which cannot be discussed on the floor of the House. If the situation arises, Government will have ample opportunity to consider whether to prosecute and punish them or to withdraw the cases.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.**—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಆ ಸಂಜೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೆಲವರನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಯಾರು ಯಾರನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆಂದು ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವಿ. ಗೌಡ (ಪಾಳ್ಕಂ).**—ಕನ್ನಡ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದರು. ಅದು ಜಿರಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯೇ? ಅದರ ಜ್ಯೂರಿಸ್ಟ್‌ಡಿಕ್ಟ್ ಏನಿದೆ? ರಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೇಗೆ ಬಂತು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ? ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ರಾಡಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲು ಒಂದು ಆಧಾರ ಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೇ?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—If the matter is under investigation and is going to a court of law, should anybody's interests be prejudiced?

**Sri G. V. GOWDA.**—I am not raising any point which will affect the interest of anybody.

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—These are the facts which are known to the rowdies who created the trouble. It is not for the Government to find out whether they are registered or whether they are good or bad people.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.**—೩ ದಿನ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ರಂಗದವರು ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ಹೋದರು. ಆಮೇಲೆ ಜನರು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಂಪು ಸೇರಿದಾಗ ಯಾರ ಮಾತನ್ನೋ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಪೊಲೀಸಿನವರು ಯಾವ ತಾರತಮ್ಯವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಲಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಂಜೆಯ ಹೊತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಸಂದಣಿಯಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದುದು, ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಡವೆಯಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಜನರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೈಮಾಡಿ, ಅವರ ತಲೆಗಳನ್ನೊಡೆದು, ಗುಂಪನ್ನು ಚದುರಿಸುವ ನೆಪದಲ್ಲಿ, ಗಲಾಟೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂಬ ನೆಪದಲ್ಲಿ.....

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Please do not mention any name. As a convention names are not mentioned on the floor of the House because they are not here to defend themselves.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.**—ಒಂದು ಅಂಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಏಕೆ ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು?...

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Government has deliberately not given the names. I find that the Hon'ble member is making a speech. This is not at all a debate. One or two important clarifications may be asked so that the House may be in full possession of all the facts.

**Sri S. KRISHNA SHETTY.**—By calling them rowdies, is it casting aspersion on the public?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.**—ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಕೆಲವು ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕಾದುದಿಷ್ಟೆ. ರಾತ್ರಿ ಡಾರ್ಜಿಲಿಂಗ್ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೊಲೀಸರು ಎಚ್. ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ವಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಗರಾಜು, ಜಿ. ಎಲ್. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ, ವಸಂತ, ಶಿವಾಜಿ, ಸಂಜೀವಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ, ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಐತಾಳ್ ಯಜ್ಞೇಶ್ವರ ಎಂಬ ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಜನರನ್ನು ಅಫೀಸರಗಳಲ್ಲೊಂದು ವಸೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇದ್ದ ವರನ್ನು ಅಲಸೊರು ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ತಂದು ರಾಕಪ್ಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ 9 ಜನರನ್ನು ಸೆರೆನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮುಚ್ಚಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇವರನ್ನು ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟರು ಬಿಡ್

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ)

ಎಂದ ಹೊಡೆದಿರುವುದು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದು ಅಮಾನುಷವಾದ ಅತ್ಯಾಚಾರವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಪೊಲೀಸರ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಡ್‌ಗಳೆಂದಿದೆ, ಯಾರನ್ನು ರಾಡ್‌ಗಳೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ? ಇವರನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರಾಡ್‌ಗಳೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತದೆಯೆ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾರು ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದರೋ, ಪೊಲೀಸರಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ವಿನಾಕಾರಣ ಹಿಂಸೆ ಗಲಾಟೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದರೋ ಅವರನ್ನು ರಾಡ್‌ಗಳೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು...

Sri B. D. JATTI—Sir, two points have been raised. One was whether it was the same persons who came here upto the Government Printing Press and who went towards the Kempegowda Road and Alankar Theatre. I have made it very clear that this group dispersed and went towards the Kempegowda Road and Alankar Theatre. When they really created trouble and did some thing illegal, then only they were chased. Persons who wanted to go to their office or their homes, were not arrested. The persons who created trouble were chased and arrested. As to the point about beating them with shoes, the information which the Hon'ble Member gives is not correct.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜನ್ಮಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶ. ಇಂಥ ಕಡೆ ರಾಡ್‌ಗೊತ್ತುವರೆ ಬೇರೆ ದುರುದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಗಲಾಟೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೇ?

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—Sir, on behalf of the Revenue Minister, I beg to lay on the Table:

(i) Notification No. RD 9 GHR dated 13th August 1961. The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Rules, 1962, as required under sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Mysore Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1961.

(ii) Government Order No. RD 26 GST 62 dated 7th September 1962 (Remission of Stamp Duty chargeable

in respect of instruments of gift executed in favour of Village Panchayats and Taluk Boards in the State as required under sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Mysore Stamp Act, 1957.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday, I said that I would give my ruling on the point raised by Sri Sivappa. That I am doing on Monday.

## Demands for Grants to cover expenditure incurred in excess of Voted Grants during 1958-59.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I beg to move:

“That a sum of Rs. 30,331 be granted to cover the excess expenditure incurred over the voted grants for the year ended 31st March 1959 in respect of ‘Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax and Estate Duty’.”

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

“That a sum of Rs. 30,331 be granted to the Government to cover the excess expenditure incurred over the voted grants for the year ended 31st March 1959 in respect of ‘Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax and Estate Duty’.”

The other Demands, viz., Nos. 4, 8, 10, 36, 42, 44, 46, 52, 54 and 55 are also deemed to have been moved.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

That respective sums shown in the list of demands for Grants circulated among members to cover expenditure incurred in excess of voted grants for the year 1958-59 be granted to the Government in respect of Demands Nos. 1, 4, 8, 10, 36, 42, 44, 46, 52, 54 and 55.”

*The motion was adopted.*